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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas H. Turpin, et al.

Application No.: 10/645,695 (Divisional of  
USSN 09/755,836)

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: PRODUCTION OF PEPTIDES  
INPLANTS AS VIRAL COAT PROTEIN  
FUSIONS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2800

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.